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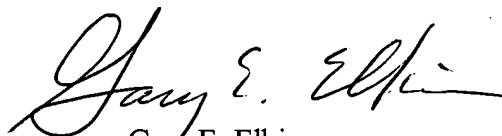
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Notice of Non-responsive Amendment

1. The amendment filed on 14 March 2005 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because the cross bars within the elected species of figs. 6-11 are not disposed over the side rails when in the stowed mode as set forth in claim 20, lines 15 and 16, claim 24, lines 16 and 17 and claim 31, lines 17 and 18.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.



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